

Greg Nickels, Mayor

Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration

## **Alternative**

The Seattle City Employees' Retirement System is interested in collecting information about alternative, private equity and hedge fund vehicles. We are considering various types of strategies, and have an interest in timber.

In regard to hedge funds, we seek a fund, or fund of hedge funds, that employs a diversified strategy, as well as "good" Sharpe Ratios.

We also have an interest in seeing structured equity or structured debt products relating to middle market, non-control buy-ins.

At this time we are not seeking information regarding venture capital investments.

Our Fund has approximately \$40 million worth of assets that are available to be placed. There is no set timetable and no specific mandates that need to be filled.

Firms that have products that meet these criteria are welcome to submit their materials to our office for consideration.

Please send your materials to the attention of: Mel Robertson.